

1. **(7 points)** Given the equation $e^y = x + xy$, determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by implicit differentiation.

We differentiate each side with respect to x , using the product rule and chain rule as necessary:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}e^y &= \frac{d}{dx}(x + xy) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dy}e^y &= 1 + \left(\frac{d}{dx}x\right)y + x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y\right) \\ \frac{dy}{dx}e^y &= 1 + 1y + x\frac{dy}{dx}\end{aligned}$$

At this point the calculus is complete and all we need to do is algebraically isolate the $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx}e^y &= 1 + y + x\frac{dy}{dx} \\ e^y\frac{dy}{dx} - x\frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 + y \\ (e^y - x)\frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 + y \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 + y}{e^y - x}\end{aligned}$$

2. **(6 points)** Find the derivative with respect to x of the expression $x\sqrt{1 + e^x}$.

This is on the most straightforward level a product of two things, so we will use the product rule. However, one of those two factors, $\sqrt{1 + e^x}$, is a composition so we will find ourselves using the chain rule. With that game plan in mind, we proceed to perform the differentiation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x\sqrt{1 + e^x}) &= \left(\frac{d}{dx}x\right)\sqrt{1 + e^x} + x\frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{1 + e^x} \\ &= 1\sqrt{1 + e^x} + x\frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{u} \text{ for } u = 1 + e^x \\ &= \sqrt{1 + e^x} + x\frac{du}{dx}\frac{d}{du}u^{1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + e^x} + x \cdot e^x \cdot \frac{1}{2}u^{-1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + e^x} + x \cdot e^x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1 + e^x)^{-1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + e^x} + \frac{xe^x}{2\sqrt{1 + e^x}}\end{aligned}$$

The last line is a cosmetic improvement and is unnecessary.

3. **(7 points)** If $y = \tan\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^3+1}\right)$, calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

On its outermost level this expression is a composition, but inside the composition there is a

quotient, which will necessitate the quotient rule. We perform this calculation below.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \tan(u) \text{ for } u = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1} \\ &= \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d}{du} \tan(u) \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1} \right) \sec^2(u) \\ &= \frac{(x^3 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) - (x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 1)}{(x^3 + 1)^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1}\right) \\ &= \frac{(x^3 + 1)(2x) - (x^2 + 1)(3x^2)}{(x^3 + 1)^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1}\right)\end{aligned}$$

4. **(2 point bonus)** Presuming that the function f is invertible, find a formula on the back of this page for the derivative of the function f^{-1} in terms of the functions f , f' , and f^{-1} .